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## Women's College Atrocity

### A Warning to Freshers

Atrocities are being perpetrated on the student body of Queensland University.

The Women's College is pursuing a policy of evicting senior students—no allowance being made for a previous 4-5 years residence there or for irreproachable scholastic careers. They are to be dismissed—dismissed summarily and cold-bloodedly into the holocaust of the struggle for suitable accommodation.

Demoralised by the unprecedented number of applications for 1945 residence, this college is discriminating against students who have been its loyal supporters for years. There are several cases this year, and more to follow.

Here is one specific instance—

Does a certain W.C. inhabitant know that until a week ago, the previous occupant of her room was feverishly looking for student accommodation until 6th year Medical exams, in May?

This 6th year Med. was informed at the end of 1944 that the college could not house her after February, 1945. For the three months interval she proceeded to make house to house inquiries all over Brisbane; one afternoon she made over 20 calls; she answered all newspaper advertisements, approached agents, pestered friends and acquaintances—thus saving 3-2 months before final exams. Is this the way the justice and fair play tradition of colleges is administered in Queensland? No excuse in personal undesirability is possible—a student of unimpeachable intellectual and moral conduct is being subjected to this treatment.

Med. Freshers who are starting at W.C. should be cognisant of the fact that, if they pass their exams, they will be asked to leave college during their final year, and this when colleges in all the other States are doing their best to meet the housing problem without lowering standard or ideals. They regard Senior and Junior students as equally worthy of their hospitality.

Students of the Queensland Men's Colleges will be astounded to read of these events. Their establishments take the longer and more rational view—Freshers sharing rooms for the few weeks before Med. finals and Senior students remaining in residence. Last year Queensland Union made a bid for a Union College at St. Lucia. Let us devote our energies making this a reality—so that students will be guaranteed just treatment.

Students of Queensland University—can we let this tyranny pass unchecked? Our prestige as individuals and as a Union is being menaced—we must act now to ensure that this can never happen again.

(Contributed)

## Your University

On behalf of the University of Queensland Union, Sports Union, Constituent and Affiliated Bodies and itself, "Semper Floreat" welcomes you and wishes you luck. Materially the University is very poorly equipped, and we must be comforted with the thought of St. Lucia, still shrouded in the mists of the future.

Having successfully weathered the seas of secondary education, you have now arrived at this haven of learning where you will lay the foundation for your chosen career. Your success depends upon yourself. Being credited with an adult discretion you are no longer subject to compulsion; but abuse of this new-found freedom will place you in an unenviable position at the end of the year.

All of you have come from schools where you, as senior members of that community, now you are forced to the bottom of the ladder once more. Your plan then for the period of your stay at the University must be to work, not only in the narrow academic sphere, but also, and this is more important in the end, in the wider sphere of the Union and Constituent Bodies.

### HANDBOOK.

To aid you in this the Union publishes a Handbook—a small blue book with "Handbook" printed on the cover in large black letters. Inside is a wealth of information about the Union and the Sports Unions. No one has yet read it and regretted doing so. Apply to Mr. Hulbert for copies—they're free.

### CALENDAR.

The University also publishes its own propaganda. They bring out annually "The University Calendar," a large octavo tome some 1½ in. thick. It's full of rules and regulations, but to be fully acquainted with your University you must have a working knowledge of it.

### UNION.

The Calendar and Handbook will tell you all about the Union.

This year's President is Phil Hill, Eng. IV., one of the John's men. Freshers will find Phil easy to approach and talk with—he is only too glad to answer you queries about the Union and its doings.

Secretary of the Union is Noel Ullman, Eng. III. He informs us that any Freshette in difficulty need only appeal to him and he will go out of his way to help them. (Don't be too trusting, girls.)

### "GALMAHRA."

The Union publishes annually, in second term, a magazine to which literary articles, poems, etc., are contributed. In the past "Galmahra" has been a good thing. Editor for 1945 is Mark Hertzberg, App. Sc. IV.

### REFECTORY.

Not only does the Union look after your mental welfare, but it cares for the inner man per medium of the Refectory (No. 12 in Plan). Mrs. Stock is there to provide you with service. In these days of labour shortage she will appreciate all the help you can give her.

### COMMON ROOMS.

The Men's and Women's Common Rooms (Nos. 1 and 2 respectively) are there for your convenience. Though not exactly luxurious they are serviceable. Their cleanliness will depend on how you treat them—have the decency to pick up your rubbish this year.

As I said before, what becomes of you and how much you get from University life depends on yourself. Make sure you get something worth while. May you win through!

### FRESHERS' WELCOME

To all Freshers.

Perhaps you have never heard of this most important and necessary function, so here are a few lines to enlighten you.

Every year, somewhere round about the beginning of first term, the Union throws a bit of a hop for the Freshers' benefit. It is strictly free, and all are asked to attend. So men you do not have to ask a woman, just come along and pick one out. And women don't wait to be asked; you probably won't be anyway because hardly anyone will know you.

The purpose of this little get together is for freshers to become acquainted, and also for the wolves in the higher years to meet the freshettes. But don't be alarmed girls, there is always that curse of the English language "No."

Phil Hill (Union President) and Noel Ullman (Union Sec.) are both out of town, so no one knows the date, when or where it is to be held.

Watch "Semper" and the University Notice Boards for more dope.

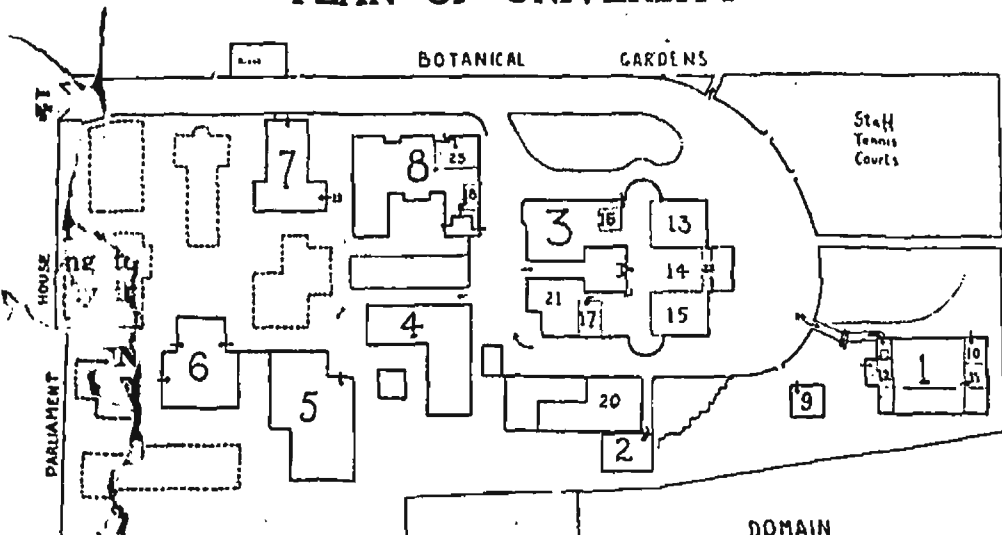
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The casting of the Commem. play will take place at the Society's Freshers' Welcome to be held in the Men's Common Room on Wednesday, 14th March, at 7.30 p.m.

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There are plenty of parts, so if you have any acting ability come along. This is your big chance, Freshers!

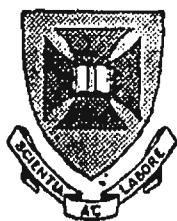
### PLAN OF UNIVERSITY



1. Men's Common Room.
2. Women's Common Room.
3. Main Building.
4. Chemistry.
5. Engineering.
6. Physics (ground floor).
7. Biology (second floor).
8. General Library.
9. New Library Building.
10. Men's Dressing Shed.
11. Book Exchange.
12. Mr. Hulbert's Office.
13. Refectory.
14. Modern Language Room.

15. Main Hall.
16. Mathematics.
17. University Enquiry Office.
18. Accounts Office.
19. University Store (basement).
20. Geology.
21. Plant Pathology.
22. Walter's Residence.
23. "Semper" Box, Notice Boards.
24. Lecture Room, New Library Building.
25. Archway to Men's Common Room.

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The Annual General Meeting will be held on second Saturday of term, and it is then your committee is elected. The first Commem. Prac. is held on the same night, so be there on time (7 p.m.), and you will miss very little of Commem. Prac.

The Book Exchange adjacent to the Common Room is open at nights for your benefit.

If there is anything you wish to know about your Association, ring Ellen Rogencamp (JY 1208), Secretary, or Graham Cooling (M 7181), President.

We will welcome you at the A.G.M. Remember, Saturday, 17th March, 7 p.m.



### TUESDAY, MARCH 6—

6.15 p.m.—Freshers' Welcome by Evangelical Union. Buffet tea, games, etc., in Men's Common Room.

### WEDNESDAY, MARCH 7—

2.0 p.m.—Men's Club Freshers' Welcome in the Men's Common Room.

### THURSDAY, MARCH 8—

1.10 p.m.—Address by John Garrett, S.C.M. travelling secretary, to S.C.M. in Mods. Room. Subject: "A Christian Basis for the University."

1.15 p.m.—Lt. B. A. Troutman, B.Sc., will address the Evangelical Union in the Law Room. Subject: "Christ: Carpenter and King."

### WEDNESDAY, MARCH 14—

7.30 p.m.—Dramatic Society—Play and Freshers' Welcome in Men's Common Room. Supper.

### S.C.M.

The Student Christian Movement is more than just another University Society. Its regular activities in the University include:—

**Addresses**—which try to present to the University a Christian approach to the problems of the modern world.

**Study Circles**—which offer an opportunity for serious study of the Christian gospel, and its relation to life.

**Devotionals**—through which the S.C.M., being a Christian movement, finds fellowship in prayer and strength for its work.

**Chapel Services**—these being a means of studying the art of worship and various traditions of prayer.

**Socials**—these are an experience in a different way of the very real fellowship which the S.C.M. offers to all students.

**Conferences**—An S.C.M. conference is unique. It combines all the elements of all S.C.M. activities—morning devotionals, study circles and discussions, afternoon recreation, folk singing and evening addresses. The first S.C.M. conference this year will be held from 19th-24th May at Currumbin.

The S.C.M. in the University of Queensland is part of the Australian Student Christian Movement, which is a fellowship of students who seek God and the truth by which to live. As such it is part of the World's Student Christian Federation, which includes students of all sections of the World Church and of different nations.

There will be two Study Circles this year. Circle B will meet every Wednesday, starting on March 14th, 1.10 p.m. in the Law Room.

#### Subject:

"Religion in Action."

#### Leader:

Rev. J. Newton Bagnall

Circle B will meet every Wednesday, starting on March 13th, at 1.10 p.m. in the Law Room.

#### Subject:

"Redemption and Reconciliation."

#### Leader:

Rev. F. R. Arnott, Warden of St. John's College.

Devotionals will be held every Tuesday morning, at 8.45 in Law Room, Friday evening, at 5 in the S.C.M. Library.



## MEN'S CLUB

Membership of the U.Q. Men's Club is automatic to all University men on joining the Union.

The Club controls the Men's Common Room; here you will find: tables near the refectory, lockers for books, mail pigeon-holes, and the lounge (men only). The lounge, while not exactly luxurious, is comfortably furnished, and there is a wireless for your use.

Now for our regular social events of the year. On the first Wednesday of first term is the Freshers' Welcome held in the Common Room. Here, you will hear from representatives of various student bodies, and so will learn something of University activities; refreshments are provided after the speeches.

Later in the year, generally early in third term, the club holds its annual dance, one of the best dances of the year.

To top off the year's activities in the right spirit, there is the Annual Dinner, held late in November, when exam. worries are over. Toasts are proposed by members of the staff, so this is one of your few opportunities of hearing the Profs. outside the lecture room.

This year's president is fourth-year Engineer, Doug. Mercer, and the secretary is Nev. Weller.

## WOMEN'S CLUB

This Club is formed of the women, by the women, for the women. It needs the full co-operation of all women-students to make it a success.

On joining the Union, all female students automatically become members of this Club and should, if possible, attend the meetings and take part in the general business of the club. In this way you may air any grievance or put forward any suggestions of your own.

This year we are hoping for a more successful year in all student activities—in the social field and in the field of sport. It is hoped all women students will join in these and also take an interest in the other clubs formed for their interest.

We hope there will be a little more literary genius this year to support "the local rag"—"Semper Floreat." If you have any notions about being above average as a writer of prose or poetry, just send your efforts along to the editor and he will soon let you know whether or not you are as good as you suppose.

We would also like the students to become more "Common Room conscious"—to try to keep the Common Room in a fit state to live in.

The president is Hal Crawford (MY 6567), and the secretary, Margaret Catt (J 4218).

Now everyone knows what's what and who's who, we expect you all along to the first meeting, full of lively interest.

## INTERNAL STUDENTS' ASSOCIATION.

Nominations are hereby called for the positions of:—

**PRESIDENT,  
VICE-PRESIDENT,  
SECRETARY,**

1. Member of the Evening and External Students' Association to be elected at the Annual General Meeting, Saturday, 17th March, 7 p.m.
2. Nominations should be signed by two members of the Association and the nominee, and posted to the Secretary-Treasurer, Miss Ellen Rogercamp, c/o University of Queensland Union, three (3) clear days before the meeting.

# President's Message

I would like to preface my address to students of 1945 by an expression of welcome and advice to Freshers. I am happy to welcome you, and hope that as you drive the vehicle of your careers the road will be not too bumpy. I will always be prepared to offer helpful advice, to those who need it, on matters concerning the University Union; and I hope all who can will,



this year, take full advantage of their privileges in social, sport and other facilities. It has meant a lot to have the sporting life revived, and I am sure you will all do your best to keep it going.

For my part, I intend to give the office I hold the serious attention merited by the position, and in this matter I am grateful for the complete co-operation of all other office bearers, which I know will be unselfishly given.

In a world at war we are privileged to continue our curricular studies, and I commend to you an earnest endeavour and strict application to all matters

pertaining to our University. This year, if possible, our Student Union intends to make a momentous and decisive step in founding another college, this one to be administered by the Union. The scheme, as yet, is still in its earliest infancy, but I request you all to give it full and due consideration, so that we might have clear and well defined ideas put forward at our first meeting. Please bear it in mind and don't regard it as something for the executive to handle—remember, it is going to be your college.

The remarkable progress recently achieved by the Allies on all fronts of the war indicates an early victory for the United Nations, and with this in mind our thoughts go out to the friends we knew—undergraduates, and others who would have been—and I know everyone will join with me in the hope that those who return and desire to take up again the threads of some faculty will have every encouragement and consideration shown them.

P. C. HILL,  
President, U.Q.U.

## UNIVERSITY STORE

The University Store, situated in the basement of the New Library Building (No. 18 in plan), has the following stationery, etc., available for your convenience:—

Physics Observation Note Books, 1/- each.  
Physics Practical Books, 2/9 each.  
Biology Practical Books, 1/6 each.  
Chemistry Practical Books, 1/6 each.  
Outline Maps (Geology), 8d. each.  
Exercise Books (72 pages), 1/- each.  
Geology Hammers, 7/9 each.  
Tables of Values, 3d. each.  
Engineering Scales, 4/3 each.

Money should be paid at the Accounts Office (No. 17 in plan). By presenting receipt to the Storeman you will be able to obtain your purchases.

Hours: 9 a.m.-1 p.m., 2 p.m.-4.30 p.m.

NOTE: These articles will also be obtainable from—

The Book Exchange, 1.15-2.0 p.m. daily, and 5.15-7.0 p.m. nightly for the first two weeks.

The Sec.-Treas. of the Union, Mr. G. R. Hulbert, in the Men's Common Room, 9.30 a.m.-5.0 p.m.

## GRAMOPHONE SOCIETY

If the day is any Friday in term, the time lunch-time, and the place the Modern Languages lecture room, then you will be listening to some good music. The Gramophone Society plays selections from a collection of over 1200 records—this collection was largely a gift from the Carnegie Corporation to the University, as also was the magnificent reproducing apparatus on which the music is played. The remainder of the records have been added by the Gramophone Society itself, and by the University Music Department.

The Society tries to keep in its programmes to a solid backbone of masterpieces, with excursions into less known but not less interesting works. The programmes are posted every week in the Common Rooms and a small article in "Semper" discusses the works that are to be played. Your Union fee makes you a member of the Gramophone Society, and you are cordially invited to be present at all meetings.

The Society has a small collection of records which members may borrow to play on their own gramophones. A complete list of these will be posted on the Notice Boards in the Common Rooms.

## DRAMATIC SOCIETY

On behalf of members of the Dramatic Society I wish to extend to all who are this year coming up to the University, a hearty welcome and best wishes for the years you will spend here.

There is an old saying that "all work and no play makes Jack a dull boy." This is too true and, perhaps of all the Societies which constitute our small community, the Dramatic Society offers the greatest fun and friendship. The aims of the Society are to produce each year at least one play, to allow members to obtain a closer insight into the principles of acting and the production of plays, and to encourage a better knowledge and truer appreciation of works of merit.

The first function of the year is to be a grand welcome on March 14th, at 7.30 p.m., in the Men's Common Room. A short play will be produced, to be followed by reading and casting of the Commem. Play. Supper will be provided.

Don't be shy. Every old member is anxious to meet you and help you in the great task of presenting the University to the public.

During this year the Society intends to produce two plays in which it is hoped to be able to cast a substantial number of new players. In addition the Society features fortnightly lunch hour plays which give every member an opportunity for gaining experience in acting.

The Society possesses an up-to-date library which is open to all Union members. The librarian is Miss B. Baird, and she will gladly lend you books and furnish further details.

This year the Society intends to move for a Union Theatre. The Union should possess its own theatre which all constituent bodies could share equally, and where special Union meetings could be held. This fully equipped theatre should also possess a standard film projector for the screening of good motion pictures.

On behalf of members and committee, I again welcome you.

E. B. BRIER,  
President.

# Whack-Ho!

After a lapse of five years "Whack-Ho" will again be published.

The success or failure of this publication depends on your co-operation.

New SONGS, JOKES and CARTOONS are needed (Don't forget, they have to be censored).

Send your contribution to the Editor as soon as possible.

MAKE IT SNAPPY.

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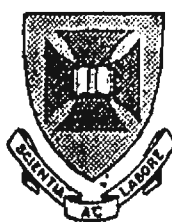
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The Annual General Meeting will be held on second Saturday of term, and it is then your committee is elected. The first Commem. Prac. is held on the same night, so be there on time (7 p.m.), and you will miss very little of Commem. Prac.

The Book Exchange adjacent to the Common Room is open at nights for your benefit.

If there is anything you wish to know about your Association, ring Ellen Rogencamp (JY 1208), Secretary, or Graham Cooling (M 7181), President.

We will welcome you at the A.G.M. Remember, Saturday, 17th March, 7 p.m.



## TUESDAY, MARCH 6—

6.15 p.m.—Freshers' Welcome by Evangelical Union. Buffet tea, games, etc., in Men's Common Room.

## WEDNESDAY, MARCH 7—

2.0 p.m.—Men's Club Freshers' Welcome in the Men's Common Room.

## THURSDAY, MARCH 8—

1.10 p.m.—Address by John Garrett, S.C.M. travelling secretary, to S.C.M. in Mods. Room. Subject: "A Christian Basis for the University."

1.15 p.m.—Lt. B. A. Troutman, B.Sc., will address the Evangelical Union in the Law Room. Subject: "Christ: Carpenter and King."

## WEDNESDAY, MARCH 14—

7.30 p.m.—Dramatic Society—Play and Freshers' Welcome in Men's Common Room. Supper.

## S.C.M.

The Student Christian Movement is more than just another University Society. Its regular activities in the University include:—

**Addresses**—which try to present to the University a Christian approach to the problems of the modern world.

**Study Circles**—which offer an opportunity for serious study of the Christian gospel, and its relation to life.

**Devotionals**—through which the S.C.M., being a Christian movement, finds fellowship in prayer and strength for its work.

**Chapel Services**—these being a means of studying the art of worship and various traditions of prayer.

**Socials**—these are an experience in a different way of the very real fellowship which the S.C.M. offers to all students.

**Conferences**—An S.C.M. conference is unique. It combines all the elements of all S.C.M. activities—morning devotionals, study circles and discussions, afternoon recreation, folk singing and evening addresses. The first S.C.M. conference this year will be held from 19th-24th May at Currumbin.

The S.C.M. in the University of Queensland is part of the Australian Student Christian Movement, which is a fellowship of students who seek God and the truth by which to live. As such it is part of the World's Student Christian Federation, which includes students of all sections of the World Church and of many different nations.

There will be two S.C.M. Study Circles this year. Circle A will meet every Wednesday, starting on March 14th, at 1.10 p.m. in the Law Room.

Subject:

"Religion in Action."

Leader:

Rev. J. Newton Bagnall

Circle B will meet every Tuesday, starting on March 13th, at 1.10 p.m. in the Law Room.

Subject:

"Redemption and Reconstruction."

Leader:

Rev. F. R. Arnett, Warden of St. John's College

Devotionals will be held every Tuesday morning, at 8.45, in Law Room, Friday evening, at 5.15, in the S.C.M. Library.



## MEN'S CLUB

Membership of the U.Q. Men's Club is automatic to all University men on joining the Union.

The Club controls the Men's Common Room; here you will find: tables near the refectory, lockers for books, mail pigeon-holes, and the lounge (men only). The lounge, while not exactly luxurious, is comfortably furnished, and there is a wireless for your use.

Now for our regular social events of the year. On the first Wednesday of first term is the Freshers' Welcome held in the Common Room. Here, you will hear from representatives of various student bodies, and so will learn something of University activities; refreshments are provided after the speeches.

Later in the year, generally early in third term, the club holds its annual dance, one of the best dances of the year.

To top off the year's activities in the right spirit, there is the Annual Dinner, held late in November, when exam. worries are over. Toasts are proposed by members of the staff, so this is one of your few opportunities of hearing the Profs. outside the lecture room.

This year's president is fourth-year Engineer, Doug. Mercer, and the secretary is Nev. Weller.

## WOMEN'S CLUB

This Club is formed of the women, by the women, for the women. It needs the full co-operation of all women-students to make it a success.

On joining the Union, all female students automatically become members of this Club and should, if possible, attend the meetings and take part in the general business of the club. In this way you may air any grievance or put forward any suggestions of your own.

This year we are hoping for a more successful year in all student activities—in the social field and in the field of sport. It is hoped all women students will join in these and also take an interest in the other clubs formed for their interest.

We hope there will be a little more literary genius this year to support "the local rag"—"Semper Floreat." If you have any notions about being above average as a writer of prose or poetry, just send your efforts along to the editor and he will soon let you know whether or not you are as good as you suppose.

We would also like the students to become more "Common Room conscious"—to try to keep the Common Room in a fit state to live in.

The president is Hal Crawford (M5 6567), and the secretary, Margaret Catt (J 4218).

Now everyone knows what's what and who's who, we expect you all along to the first meeting, full of lively interest.

## EVENING AND EXTERNAL STUDENTS' ASSOCIATION.

Nominations are hereby called for the positions of:—

**PRESIDENT,  
VICE-PRESIDENT,  
SECRETARY,**

of the Evening and External Students' Association to be elected at the Annual General Meeting, Saturday, 17th March, 7 p.m.

Nominations should be signed by two members of the Association, and the nominee, and posted to the Secretary-Treasurer, Miss Ellen Rogencamp, o/s. University of Queensland Union, three (3) clear days before the meeting.

# President's Message

I would like to preface my address to students of 1945 by an expression of welcome and advice to Freshers. I am happy to welcome you, and hope that as you drive the vehicle of your careers the road will be not too bumpy. I will always be prepared to offer helpful advice, to those who need it, on matters concerning the University Union; and I hope all who can will,



this year, take full advantage of their privileges in social, sport and other facilities. It has meant a lot to have the sporting life revived, and I am sure you will all do your best to keep it going.

For my part, I intend to give the office I hold the serious attention merited by the position, and in this matter I am grateful for the complete co-operation of all other office bearers, which I know will be unselfishly given.

In a world at war we are privileged to continue our curricular studies, and I commend to you an earnest endeavour and strict application to all matters

pertaining to our University. This year, if possible, our Student Union intends to make a momentous and decisive step in founding another college, this one to be administered by the Union. The scheme, as yet, is still in its earliest infancy, but I request you all to give it full and due consideration, so that we might have clear and well defined ideas put forward at our first meeting. Please bear it in mind and don't regard it as something for the executive to handle—remember, it is going to be your college.

The remarkable progress recently achieved by the Allies on all fronts of the war indicates an early victory for the United Nations, and with this in mind our thoughts go out to the friends we knew—undergraduates, and others who would have been—and I know everyone will join with me in the hope that those who return and desire to take up again the threads of some faculty will have every encouragement and consideration shown them.

P. C. HILL,  
President, U.Q.U.

## UNIVERSITY STORE

The University Store, situated in the basement of the New Library Building (No. 18 in plan), has the following stationery, etc., available for your convenience:—

Physics Observation Note Books, 1/- each.

Physics Practical Books, 2/9 each.

Biology Practical Books, 1/6 each.

Chemistry Practical Books, 1/6 each.

Outline Maps (Geology), 8d. each.

Exercise Books (72 pages), 1/- each.

Geology Hammers, 7/9 each.

Tables of Values, 3d. each.

Engineering Scales, 4/3 each.

Money should be paid at the Accounts Office (No. 17 in plan). By presenting receipt to the Storeman you will be able to obtain your purchases.

Hours: 9 a.m.-1 p.m., 2 p.m.-4.30 p.m.

NOTE: These articles will also be obtainable from—

The Book Exchange, 1.15-2.0 p.m. daily, and 5.15-7.0 p.m. nightly for the first two weeks.

The Sec.-Treas. of the Union, Mr. G. R. Hulbert, in the Men's Common Room, 9.30 a.m.-5.0 p.m.

## GRAMOPHONE SOCIETY

If the day is any Friday in term, the time lunch-time, and the place the Modern Languages lecture room, then you will be listening to some good music. The Gramophone Society plays selections from a collection of over 1200 records—this collection was largely a gift from the Carnegie Corporation to the University, as also was the magnificent reproducing apparatus on which the music is played. The remainder of the records have been added by the Gramophone Society itself, and by the University Music Department.

The Society tries to keep in its programmes to a solid backbone of masterpieces, with excursions into less known but not less interesting works. The programmes are posted every week in the Common Rooms and a small article in "Semper" discusses the works that are to be played. Your Union fee makes you a member of the Gramophone Society, and you are cordially invited to be present at all meetings.

The Society has a small collection of records which members may borrow to play on their own gramophones. A complete list of these will be posted on the Notice Boards in the Common Rooms.

## DRAMATIC SOCIETY

On behalf of members of the Dramatic Society I wish to extend to all who are this year coming up to the University, a hearty welcome and best wishes for the years you will spend here.

There is an old saying that "all work and no play makes Jack a dull boy." This is too true and, perhaps of all the Societies which constitute our small community, the Dramatic Society offers the greatest fun and friendship. The aims of the Society are to produce each year at least one play, to allow members to obtain a closer insight into the principles of acting and the production of plays, and to encourage a better knowledge and truer appreciation of works of merit.

The first function of the year is to be a grand welcome on March 14th, at 7.30 p.m., in the Men's Common Room. A short play will be produced, to be followed by reading and casting of the Commem. Play. Supper will be provided.

Don't be shy. Every old member is anxious to meet you and help you in the great task of presenting the University to the public.

During this year the Society intends to produce two plays in which it is hoped to be able to cast a substantial number of new players. In addition the Society features fortnightly lunch hour plays which give every member an opportunity for gaining experience in acting.

The Society possesses an up-to-date library which is open to all Union members. The librarian is Miss B. Baird, and she will gladly lend you books and furnish further details.

This year the Society intends to move for a Union Theatre. The Union should possess its own theatre which all constituent bodies could share equally, and where special Union meetings could be held. This fully equipped theatre should also possess a standard film projector for the screening of good motion pictures.

On behalf of members and committee, I again welcome you.

E. B. BRIER,  
President.

# Whack-Ho!

After a lapse of five years "Whack-Ho" will again be published.

The success or failure of this publication depends on your co-operation.

New SONGS, JOKES and CARTOONS are needed (Don't forget, they have to be censored).

Send your contribution to the Editor as soon as possible.

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T. J. BECKMANN,  
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# Sport in the University

## WHAT EVERY FRESHER SHOULD KNOW

Entering the University now are fresh-men and women who, at their schools, all probably took important parts in sport. Although the war curtailed many competition matches, the Varsity fielded three football, two cricket and four hockey teams last year, each team giving creditable performances, and swimming and athletics championships were held. It is hoped that this year, these and other activities will be continued. Freshers will be welcomed by all clubs.

Sporting activities are controlled by the following two Unions:—

### THE UNIVERSITY OF QUEENSLAND SPORTS UNION.

All men's sporting events are controlled by the U.Q.S.U., membership of which is open to any matriculated student who is proceeding to a degree, any graduate of this or any other recognised University, any unmatriculated student who, during a period of not less than three consecutive terms, shall be in attendance at the number of lectures required by University regulations, any member of the U. of Q. Council, Principals of Colleges, and any member of the teaching staff. No professional shall be a member of the U.Q.S.U.

The Sports Union is distinct from the Union proper. Those of you now entering this University should not come with the one fixed ambition of swotting—but must consider three aspects of Varsity life, namely, academic, social and sporting—the Union and the scandalmongers will give you the "good oil" on this.

Seriously, freshers, your course at the University is definitely not complete if one part is taken to the neglect of the others.

Membership of the Sports Union is compulsory for day and optional for evening students. The fees, payable in first term, are:—

Registration Fee (payable first year only), £1/1/-.

Membership Fee (payable annually), £2/2/-.

Students not taking part in sports other than Athletics, Swimming and Golf may obtain £1/1/- refund.

Subscriptions are paid to the Registrar, and are included in First Term fees. Otherwise subscriptions must be paid within one month of joining.

The office bearers of the U.Q.S.U. are elected annually at the A.G.M. held in Third Term, and consist of a Patron, a President, six Vice-Presidents (including one student V.P.), and the Hon. Secretary. With those officers and two staff representatives, the delegates of the various con-

stituent clubs make up the U.Q. Sports Union Council.

There are ten Constituent Clubs, namely, Athletic, Boat, Cricket, Football, Hockey, Tennis, Swimming, Baseball, Golf and Physical Culture and Boxing. Each of these clubs sends two delegates to the U.Q.S.U. Council, to which also the secretary of each club is a non-voting delegate. The delegates are elected by the different clubs at their annual general meetings.

### THE UNIVERSITY OF QUEENSLAND WOMEN'S SPORTS UNION.

The U.Q.W.S.U. controls all women's sporting activities within the University. Membership is compulsory for all women day students, and evening students may become members if they wish. A registration fee of 10/6 has to be paid on first becoming a member and the annual subscription of £1/1/- is paid with the fees for Second Term.

All members of the Women's Sports Union automatically become members of the constituent clubs.

The Women's Sports Union is served by a committee consisting of a Patroness, a student President and Vice-President, two non-student V.P.'s, a secretary, a treasurer and two delegates from each of the constituent clubs. There are three of these—Hockey, Tennis and Swimming. Fresherettes! You are urged to take an active interest in at least one of these clubs, because by doing this you not only assist the Club and the Varsity, but will also benefit yourselves.

In conclusion, we suggest for your own sakes that you take the little bible—the Handbook—to your hearts. It has everything in it for your assistance.

With this short guide to sporting activities, the Sports Unions join with the rest of the Varsity in welcoming you to our midst.

### MEN'S TENNIS CLUB

The ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the University of Queensland Men's Tennis Club will be held in the Men's Common Room at the University on Thursday, 15th March, at 7.30 p.m.

This is an important meeting as at it plans for 1945 will be decided on. The Q.L.T.A. competition will be resumed this year (commencing 27th April), and Varsity teams will be entered. This matter must be finalised at this meeting. The usual election of office-bearers will be held.

All interested in tennis, competitive or otherwise, especially freshers, are urged to attend. Those who cannot attend are asked to contact Mr. Hulbert, or the undersigned, before the meeting.

E. H. CRAMOND,  
Hon. Sec. U.Q.T.C.,  
(Med. IV., J 7376).

### BE IN THE SWIM

Freshers—can you swim?

If not, why not?

At University there is an active swimming club, of which you are all members if you have paid your first term fees; you are still members if you have paid all your fees—there is no ban on capitalists. Now, assuming you are a member, you may participate in the carnival which is held in first term, and that applies to fresherettes especially. In past years, though the figures shown for the women's events were quite good, the numbers were small, and this year the committee would like to see more women swimmin'.

Last year's cup was won by the Meds. Now may I appeal to all Engineering freshers—must this happen? Rise, take up thy togs and swim. Down the Meds!

And, Meds, don't be beaten by the Engineers—hold that cup. Get in and swim!

(What am I trying to do—start a civil war?)

Then there is Arts, Science, Dentistry. Don't let your faculty down, freshers, surely there must be some of you who can swim! Well why don't you then?

Attendance last year at the "Splash" was not good—in fact rather poor. So poor, in fact that charges of 6d and 3d were made (women wearing bathing togs admitted free). So this year try to make it really something. Remember it is only one night.

The date of the carnival has not yet been fixed, but get into training now if you want to beat Alan Davidson, Bob Coates, Johnny Roe, etc.

Watch "Semper" for further information.

### ARE YOU A LITERARY MORON?

One of your responsibilities as a member of the Varsity is to be Galmahra-conscious. "Galmahra" is your annual literary magazine, through which you can reveal to the world at large your creative genius. Now the word "Galmahra" means "spokesman of a tribe"; and a reliable spokesman expresses coherently the opinions of his tribe. Each one of you must have opinions about some subject, so marshal your thoughts and send them aolng on paper to the Editor of "Galmahra." We go to print later in the year, but start thinking now about your contribution.

There are numerous ways whereby you may become inspired at the Varsity, particularly in first term. No matter how, you are expected to find inspiration to turn out prose, profound, or facetious; drama, tragic or comic; poems and sketches of all kinds. You must not say that you cannot do it, or that you are not good enough. Make up your mind that you are going to contribute not one but many manuscripts. Discredit comes not from failure to make the grade, but from failure to make an effort.

Freshers see to it that you acquire this Galmahra-consciousness! Old-timers, see that you retain it!

By the way, it is usual to award cash prizes for the best contributions.

### MEN'S CLUB FRESHERS' WELCOME

Freshmen! This is your own welcome by the Men of the University

To be held in the  
MEN'S COMMON ROOM  
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### I.R.C.

The importance of such a society at the present time will be realized by all thinking students, for the I.R.C. endeavours to arouse interest in and promote constructive thought on current world affairs and problems of international importance. Each term lunch-hour addresses, followed by discussions, are held regularly—usually on Tuesdays—in the Modern Languages Room, next to the Main Hall. These begin at 1.10 p.m. and finish in time for you to get back to afternoon lectures. Those interested are asked to watch "Semper" and the Common Room Notice Boards for announcements.

Attention is also drawn to the I.R.C. book case in the reading room of the Library. Here you can find a number of excellent books on international topics and up to date pamphlets on current affairs. Gwenda Madden, Com. II., is the I.R.C. librarian for 1945; if you want to make any inquiries get in touch with her, or Secretary Loreley Jackson (J 4218).

### EVANGELICAL UNION

The Evangelical Movement in the Universities is rooted far back in their history, and is traced through Calvin, the Wesleys, and Simeon to the Cambridge Inter-Collegiate Christian Union, from which the Inter-Varsity Fellowship of Evangelical Unions has grown. The E.U. accepts fully the Word of God as absolute authority and as its message to the students of all times and classes. E.U. members testify to the impact of Jesus Christ upon their lives, and seek to commend to all students personal acceptance of Him as Saviour, and as a sure anchorage for Life and Thought.

"Those who come up to the University without any well grounded knowledge of the Christian faith may be led to abandon all concern for it, under the mistaken idea that it is contradicted by ascertained scientific results. Hence there is a great necessity for the clear, forcible and intelligent presentation of the basic truth and claims of Christianity to University men as expressed by the statements of the objects of the I.V.F."—Sir Ambrose Fleming, M.A., D.Sc., F.R.S., Hon.D.Eng.

A Freshers' Welcome will be held in the Men's Common Room on Tuesday, 6th March, at 6.15 p.m. Buffet Tea, Games, Informal Talk, etc. All Freshers most cordially invited.

### U.Q.U. BOOK EXCHANGE

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For further information see:

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